

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;  
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton; and  
Tony Hammond

Competitive Product Prices  
Global Expedited Package Services 3 (MC2010-28)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2015-86

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF  
AND APPROVING MODIFICATION TWO

(Issued July 19, 2016)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire July 31, 2016.<sup>1</sup> On July 15, 2016, the Postal Service filed a combined motion for temporary relief and notice of filing a modification

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<sup>1</sup> Order No. 2568, Order Approving Additional Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, July 7, 2015, at 7.

(Modification Two) to the Existing Agreement.<sup>2</sup> The combined filing seeks to extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement to August 31, 2016, without making any other changes to the Existing Agreement. Motion at 1; *id.* Attachment 1 at 1.

The Postal Service states that it expects to file a successor to the Existing Agreement in a new rate docket and, pending the initiation of that docket, seeks a brief extension of the Existing Agreement to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions. Motion at 1-2.

The Commission grants the Motion and approves Modification Two. The brief extension is in the public interest, as it will not impair the ability of the Existing Agreement to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633, will avoid disruption in contract administration, and will not prejudice any person. Consequently, the Existing Agreement is modified to continue through August 31, 2016, unless terminated earlier pursuant to contractual terms.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, filed July 15, 2016, is granted.
2. The Commission approves Modification Two, filed by the Postal Service on July 15, 2016.

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<sup>2</sup> Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Modification Two to a Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, July 15, 2016 (Motion). The customer and the Postal Service have executed Modification Two. Motion at 1. A redacted version of Modification Two appears as Attachment 1 to the Motion. *Id.* n.2. The Postal Service filed an unredacted version of Modification Two under seal and incorporated by reference a previous Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal. *Id.*; see also Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, June 23, 2015, Attachment 4.

3. The Mail Classification Schedule will continue to list the Existing Agreement according to the terms set forth in Modification Two.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble  
Secretary